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SUBJ: WORLD FOOD COUNCIL AND WORLD FOOD PROGRAM PLEDGE
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1. EMBASSY DISCUSSED US POSITIONS IN REFTELS (A, B) WITH THE NEW ECONCOOPMIN FOOD AID OFFICE DIRECTOR, MR. KALFF AND WITH HIS DEPUTY MR. WILL. KALFF WILL BE ATTENDING THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOOD AID POLICIES AND PROGRAMS (CFA) NEXT WEEK. SINCE THIS WILL BE HIS FIRST TRIP SINCE ASSUMING HIS NEW DUTIES, KALFF WILL BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN MEETING MEMBERS OF THE U.S. DELEGATION TO FACILITATE FUTURE COORDINATION.

2. REGARDING THE WFP PLEDGE TARGET, FRG AGREES WITH US THAT \$950 MILLION TARGET IS UNREALISTIC. NOT ONLY IS THE TARGET FINANCIALLY TOO HIGH, BUT FRG ALSO CONCERNED THAT THE MARKET DISRUPTION IMPLICATIONS OF
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SUCH AN INCREASED FLOW HAVE NOT BEEN ANALYZED. FRG MAY PROPOSE AT THE UPCOMING CFA MEETING A SIX MONTH EXPERTS STUDY OF THE MARKET DISRUPTION QUESTION TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE 1978 PLEDGING CONFERENCE. FRG ALSO AGREED THAT IT WAS TOO EARLY TO PREJUDGE THE FOOD AID CONVENTION NEGOTIATIONS.

3. REGARDING THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL MEETING IN JUNE, FRG CAN SUPPORT OUR SUGGESTED THEME OF HUNGER AND MALNUTRITION. LEADERSHIP OF FRG DELEGATION, HOWEVER, WILL NOT BE DECIDED UNTIL AFTER THIS WEEK'S PREPARATORY MEETING IN ROME.

4. ADDING EMPHASIS TO THE FRG POSITION AGAINST PUSHING NOW TO HAVE THE TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAM REMOVED FROM THE FAO BUDGET (REF C), MR. WILL COMMENTED THAT A MISTAKE HAD BEEN MADE IN AGREEING TO A TCP AND IT IS NOW TOO LATE TO GET IT OUT. HE COMMENTED, "THE TRAIN HAS ALREADY LEFT THE STATION".
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